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Attempt Made To Rob Package Store

The *Script* Takes Cocoa By Storm

Over 700 Copies Of First Issue Sold Last Week

The Script, Brevard County's only colored newspaper which made its debut in Cocoa last Saturday has taken the city by storm.

Although many people were informed of its probable publication, many were surprised and others shocked to see doings of the folk here down in print, and printed in their own paper.

Much comment has been received on the paper and staff members have cheerfully and conscientiously accepted both constructive and destructive criticism from all sides.

On the whole, the staff has been made to feel proud of efforts and sacrifices made to get this newspaper on the go.

Letters of comment and inspiration wre reeived from Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, editor and publisher of the Tampa Bulletin and Mrs. Maggie Harris Butler, former resident of this city, now residing in Miami. Advertisers have expressed their approval of the paper and have pledged to give their support.

More than 700 copies of the Script were sold and mailed, to say nothing of complimentary copies given to advertisers, visitors and prospective advertisers.

Mail all news and advertisements to 430 King Street, Cocoa.

Sheffield Barber Shop Reopened Saturday

The Sheffield Barber Shop of 441 King Street, which has been closed for the past several days reopened Saturday, July 20, for business. This abrupt close was due to illness and death in the family. All patrons ar asked to return for Mr. Sheffield's service aftr the above date.

Edward Sheffield, Manager

ISIAH GRAVES CALLED AWAY

Mr. Isiah Graves, proprietor of the Graves Grocery and Meat Market, this city, was called away to point in Georgia to attend the funeral services of his niece who died this week. The Script joins his many friends in sympathy.

Script On Sale In Melbourne, Titusville

Circulation Manager, David Hall has announced that this week's issue of Th Script will be circulated in both Melbourne and Titusville, Fla. In Melbourne, Mr. John Wesley Brothers will have copies on sale at his beautiful drug store there and next week news from Melbourne will be released by the Rev. Straffored or a reporter of his selection.

In Titusville, the reporter and salesman's names have not been released at this writing, but it is official that the paper will be in circulation there.

Manager Hall also announced that he is taking on two more newsboys for this section and will put the paper on sale at one of the business places in Merritt Island, as little Theron Sawyer is the only news boy in Merritt at present.

Watch the columns of this paper for the report of its general progress and as its circulation expands the public will be accurately informed.

Funeral At Newberry For Mrs. Woodard

The body of Mrs. Verdie M. Woodard was funeralized at the AME Church in Newberry, Fla. Tuesday, July 16. It was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woodard was the victim of her enraged husband, J. W. Woodard, here several days ago, when he attacked with a knife which caused her death.

The Stone Funeral Home of this city handled the arrangements and it was reported that several friends accompanied the family to Newberry.

Mrs. Woodard was a native of Montgomery, Ala., but came here from Newberry several years ago. She was once a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, this city, but moved her membership to Zion Orthodox Baptist Church to

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Mrs. Annie Willis Died Here Sunday

Mrs. Annie L. Willis, resident of this city, succumbed to a lingering illness, Sunday, July 14, at her home on Magnolia St.

Mrs. Willis was a native of Ft. Valley, Ga. and came here in 1923 with her husband, Mr. John Willis who was a reputable painter. She survived her husband by a number of years During this time, Mrs. Willis was admired because of her pleasing personality, neat appearance and independent spirit in maintaining herself despite her physical handicap.

Mrs. Willis was an accomplished hair-dresser and was an active member of St. Paul Baptist Church, Magnolia Temple of Elks and various other local organizations here.

Other than a charming personality, Mrs. Willis had a keen sense of humor and offered at all times a smile to everyone.

Her passing has taken away from Cocoa a spark, not easily reproduced.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 18, at 2 p.m. from St. Paul, the Rev. H. D. Parker, pastor, officiating. The Stone Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mourning their loss are two nieces and two nephews, of Jacksonville, Baltimore, New York, and Jacksonville, respectively.

Arthur Cole Gets Kick Out Of Selling Paper

Mr. Arthur Cole, manager of the Dixie News Stand on Magnolia Street got the thrill of his life last Saturday when he took a seat near the curb and stopped every passerby within voice reach and exercised his salesmanship. Though this means many persons otherwise disinterested became acquainted with The Script, Brevard County's only colored newspaper.

Mr. Cole wishes it known that The Script will be on sale every Saturday at the Dixie News Stand.

Owner Keeps Out Intruder Until Officers Arrive

The Cocoa Package Store, located on the Dixie Highway near St. Charles Street, was broken into last Saturday morning by a local intruder, who gave his name to police offiers as Jessie Doyle.

It waes reported by the store proprietor, Charles Kapner that Doyle attempted to enter the store at about 3:30 o'clock. Kapner was aroused from his sleep when Doyle broke the glass to the front door, and took a shot at the intruder. This time Doyle ran away, but not very far, and within several minutes he returned to make another attempt. Kapner then appeared and held Doyle at the point of his gun until police officers arrived, Mrs. Kapner having called them on Doyle's first attempt.

Doyle is now in the County Jail in Titusville, awaiting trial, which will be held in October.

It has been unofficially learned that Doyle has a wife and children in this city.

Big Robert Killed In Pistol Prank

Willie "Big Robert" Matthews, manager and bar tender of the Silver Dollar Bar here, was killed almost instantly Thursday about midnight in a pistol prank.

It was reported that Robert met his death while he and his friend, Evelyn Logan, were pranking with an automatic pistol. With the magazine out, they were under the impression that the gun was empty, but there was one bullet left in the pistol. When the young lady snapped the trigger, it went off shooting Robert in the face. The bullet passed through his head. He was rushed to Weusthoff Memorial Hospital where he died on the operating table.

Evelyn Logan, it was learned, is being held for further investigation. The accident happened in Robert's apartment on the second floor of the Silver Dollar Bar, which is located at the corner of Lemon Street on Hughlett Ave.

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Cast Down Your Buckets Where You Are

By Elmer Silas

These were the words of the immortal Booker T. Washington. History records that upon one occasion while delivering an address at the Cotton States Exposition held in the city of Atlanta, Ga., the late educator relates the following incident:

A ship, seemingly in great distress, upon sighting another vessel in the distance, ran up this signal, "Water, water, give us water. We die of thirst." A signal went back to the troubled boat in these words, "Cast down your buckets where you are."

Down went their buckets and up came cool sparkling water from the mouth of the Amazon River. It was his advice to all peoples of this great land of the South to cast down their buckets here and expect to bring up any and every thing necessary for a happy existence and a full measure of success in each and every worthy endeavor.

The same admonition goes out from me today to the young and coming generation residing in central Brevard County and more especially in our fair city of Cocoa. No one need go further than the limits of Cocoa to find opportunity in abundance. Opportunity and success are within the grasp of any young man or woman, who first has vision; second, who wants success and security; third, who is willing to work and work hard; and fourth, who has, while times were good, saved a "nest egg" with which to start.

This article, as offered the reading public by this feeble writer has been written in all seriousness, since observations made during travel over the state have thoroughly convinced me there is no community in the state with a brighter future than the one in which we reside.

With Cocoa as the principal outlet for the BananaRiver Naval Base; outlet for nearly 90 percent of Merritt Island traffic; in the center of fourteen miles of citrus groves and fine homes along our river front, with a vast area of so-called "back country" in which is to be found some of the most fertile land in America, now in process of rapid development, we have in the city of Cocoa a trade center for at least ten thousand people.

Only the tie-up of building material is holding us back. People, white and colored, have purchased lots of land in great numbers but cannot build for lack of material. If material for building purposes could be had our town would cover an area at least 20 per cent greater than our present limits. Friends, there is lots more that can be said, but space will not permit. Remember, opportunity is here in Cocoa: "Cast your lot with us."

You Can't Stop Me

By Emmie E. Hunter

Someone said, "There is a veil through which we cannot see; There is a door to which we have no key." That poet was so right. However, that does not stop people from making fine gestures. What I am trying to say is, our hats are off to those deep-thinking people who had the "guts" to start a newspaper for the colored people of Brevard County. Surely they cannot see what lies ahead.

Service, they say, is the greatest thing on earth. Yet, without realizing it, there is always a selfish motive involved in every service that we render others. That is just human nature. Who can deny that when we want to make other people happy only because we are happy when we make them so; we work in order to get money to live as we want to live; so the people who started this paper are selfish to the extent that they want their community to be the best of communities. Can you blame them for that? We do not want to blame them, we want to help them. Therefore, we must serve too.

Remember: "This life is mine to do with, not as I alone choose, I must serve others while I serve myself."

Florida and the Nation will participate in "Safety on the Farm Week," July 21 to 27. The Florida Safety Council in connection with other organizations hopes to again receive national recognition in this work, stated Director Asher Frank in Tampa. The cooperation of farmers in a safety program pays big dividends in increased production and better health.

Navy To Resume DDT Mosquito Spraying

Periodic spraying of DDT in the fight to eliminate mosquitoes in this section will be resumed soon by the Banana River Naval Air Station, Navy officials declar-

Heavy shipments of DDT to Europe in recent weeks had curtailed the supply available for the Banana River Station but a carload is now enroute here and spraying will be resumed immediately upon its arrival.

Because of the DDT spraying by the Navy, Melbourne, Eau Gallie and the beaches in this area have been comparatively free from mosquitoes during this summer.

Transportation To Cuba To Be Resumed

The P and O Steamship Company, owned jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Railroads, will resume operations between Florida and Cuba late this fall, it was officially announced here last week.

The steamship Florida has been turned back to the company by the Government and is being completely reconditioned for passenger service.

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By Rosa L. Jones

Rev. W. M. Davis and Mr. Willie J. Pek, of this city attended the Pal Bearers Grand Lodge that convened in Melbourne last week. They were motor guests of Mr. David A. Hall, who was the delegate. While in Melbourne, they were the house guests of Mrs. Walker, of 110 Line St. Mrs. Walker is th mother of Mrs. Lucille Robbins, of this city.

Veterans Auxiliary Meets At Recreation Center

The Colored World War Veterans Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday at the Recreation Center, with its president, Friend Lucille Dickerson presiding. A goodly number of members attended and the meeting was very stimulating, as this brings them near their state convention which will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of August in Orlando, Florida.

Other than the regular routine of the meeting, several new members returned their application blanks for membership all of which were accepted and the applicants will be obligated in their next regular meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our sister and mother, Mrs. Verdie M. Woodard. We thank those who rendered favors, sent cards, letters, and also those who journeyed with us to Newberry to attend the funeral. Special thanks to Rev. R. H. Frazier, the nurses and doctors of Wuesthoff Hospital and police officers. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Elnora Sheffild,
Sisiter
Barbara Jean Smith,
Daughter
Edward Sheffield,
Brother-in-law

Mrs. Edith Morton Entertains Saturday

Mrs. Edith Morton of 695 Hughlett Avenue was hostess to Mrs. Marie Robinson of Jacksonville, Fla. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Killins of King Street, this city, Saturday evening, July 13.

Mrs. Robinson spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Killins prior to here leave for New Jersey where she will make her hom.

Mrs. Morton servd a very refreshing repast to her guests and was declared a chaming hostess. Others enjoying this party were: Mesdames H. G. Silas, Leona Allen, Messrs. Coleman Fordham, and Grover Kember.

Mr. Percy Morton assisted his wife in entertaining their guests.

MT. MORIAH

Services last Sunday Morning and evening ran high at Mt. Moriah AME Church. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Coffey, preached two soul-stirring sermons. Services during the summer months run for one hour. Visitors and friends are always welcome.

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Mrs. Christine Walton Returns to Philadelphia

Mrs. Christine Walton, formerly of this city, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Adderly of Lotus, Fla. and this city returned last Saturday via railway to Philadelphia, where she has been residing for the past two years.

She is the wife of Daniel Walton, Ck. 1/c USN, who is stationed in that city. She spent five weeks here with her relatives and friends. On departing, Mrs. Walton reported having had a delightful stay here.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Julia A. Moore and Mr. C. R. Wynn, both of this city, journeyed to Miami, last Satudray to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. B. Saunders of that city. The rites were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the St. Agnes Episcopal Church, the Rev. Father Culmer officiating. The deceased was brother to Mr. Wesley Saunders formerly of this city, but now of West Palm Beach, beside whom his wife and daughter survive him.

VISITING IN TAMPA

Miss Hortense Smith of this city will spend two weeks in Tampa with relatives and friends. She left Monday, July 15. Miss Smith is the daughtr of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of this city, and has been in the employ of Doctor F. D. Snyder at his office for several years, during which time she have become a very valuable asset to him in his work. We wish for Miss Smith a pleasant stay in Tampa.

RETURNS FROM SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. Naomi Ford of Magnolia Street, returned Sunday from Florida A&M College where she studied five weeks in summer school. Mrs. Ford is one of the teachers of the Cocoa Junior High School here and the wife of Mr. Nick Ford. Mr. Nick Ford, as we know, is a conscientious worker of the N.A.A.C.P. in this community and pioneer resident of this city. Returning with Mrs. Ford is Miss Ellison of Miami, Fla. and a member of the school system of Dade County. We wish for Miss Ellison a pleasant stay here, and are happy to hav Mrs. Ford back.

Miss Nellie Knox of Lemon Street spent a week in Mt. Dora, Fla., the guest of her sister, Cathering Ross. Returning here, Miss Knox reported having enjoyed a pleasant week in Mt. Dora.

GOES TO TALLAHASSEE

Mr. Dave P. Johnson, son of Mr. Frank Johnson of King Street, left last Sunday night for Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, Fla., where he will matriculate as a senior.

Mr. Johnson is one of Cocoa's own, having studied at Florida Normal College of St. Augustine prior to his entering our state school, which he left to serve in the U.S. Army.

Readers are asked to watch the Script's column for more about this young man.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival meetings began Monday night at Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Frazier, pastor. The Rev. S. B. Butler of Mt. Dora, Fla., will conduct services. The public is invited to thes services.

Mr. L. C. Coley of Newberry, Fla. was in the city Saturday, July 13 to be with his sister, Mrs. Elnora Sheffield, both of whom are mourning the loss of their sister, Mrs. Woodard. His motor guest was the Rev. Mr. King, also of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creech of this city have as their guests his mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Creech and Mrs. L. V. Cuff, and Mrs. Creech's mother, Mrs. Ester Hawk. These ladies are all of Edison, Pa. and are spending their Summer vacation here with their children.

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Ace Hi Club

Beatrice Riley, Reporter

Recently organized in this city is the Ace Hi Club, which is composed of a small group of young ladies of this vicinity and under th progressive leadership of its president Mrs. Rose Ethel Jackson the Ace Hi's are getting off to a big start.

The Club's first project was the donation of a score-board to the Cocoa Indians Baseball Club. The group sponsored two successful weiner roasts in the ball park and plans many other entertainments for the near future.

Club officers are: Mesdames Rose Ethel Jackson, President; Ruth Loomis, Vice; Nellie Knox, Secretary; Evelyn Vickers, Assistant; R. Wells, Treasurer; Beatrice Riley, Reporter; Miss Alma Lane and Miss Josie L. Floyd, Business Managers.

Watch the SCRIPT for Ace Hi ovelopments.

O. H. JONES SHUT IN

Friends of Mr. O. H. Jones of 731 Magnolia Street are sorry to learn that he has been shut in all week, suffering a wounded leg. Mr. Jones injured his leg last Sunday while placing a large electric fan in the rereation Center and he has been confined to bed since. At this writing, Mr. Jones is reported to be resting well and apparently on the road to recovery.

News For and About The P. B. Church

The services were high at the Zion Orthodox P. B. Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Frazier, was at his post and delivered two fine sermons. The pastor has been away attending the Ministers School at Tallahassee, Fla.

Revival is now in progress at this church. Rev. S. B. Butler of Mt. Dora, an able gospel minister, is delivering the sermons. If you miss this, you miss a treat.

Mrs. Mosella Williams a member of this church who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely to the delight of all.

Fla. Man Heads Nat'l Insurance Association

The National Insurance Association held its twenty-sixth annual convention in New York City July 9-12 and in its official report, boasts of it's remarkable growth since its organization in 1921. They were proud to report that there only thirteen member companies with less than $3,000,000 worth of business on the books.

In the election of officers, James Lewis, insurance executive of Jacksonville, Fla. was made president, succeeding Charles W. Green of Atlanta, Ga.

Wallace Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams left recently for Seattle, Washington, wher he will make his home with his uncle, Mrs. Wiliams' brother.

Rev. H. Y. Ponder, former pastor of the M. E. Church spent the night in the city. His many friends were happy to se him.

SICK LIST

Mr. Mansfield Smith of College Park.

Mrs. Mosell Williams, Avocado Avenue.

PALL BEARERS LODGE MEETS

The Pall Bearers Lodge No. 82 met in a regular session last night at the K. of P. Hall. The group listened to reports from Deputy Dennis Sawyer, who attended the Pall Bearers Grand Lodge which met in Melbourne on July 10th. This report, we learned was timely and full of interest.

After a full docket of business, the lodge adjourned to meet again on the first Friday evening in August.

BEAUTICIANS ILL

Ladies of this vicinity are wondering if it's a frame-up. Both Mrs. Georgia Slater and Mrs. Evelyn Vickers, managers and sole operators of two popular beauty shops of this city, are ill this week and hair dressing has been retarded, to say nothing of cancelled appointments.

Mrs. Vickrs is suffering from tonsilitis, while Mrs. Slater has a recurrance of a nervous attack.

This reporter hopes that both ladis will be well again and out very soon.

GRAVE OF JOE HAYWOOD GETS VETERAN'S STONE

The family of the late Mr. Joseph Haywood of this city who died in the Veteran's Hospital in Lake City, Fla. one year ago, received a Veteran's head stone last week. This stone was placed at Haywood's grave Monday morning, last, by Mr. Elmer Silas, commander of George P. Hinton Post No. 177 American Legion.

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SPORT NEWS

by Brother Simmons

The Cocoa Indians are tightening up now and solid! Last Sunday at Lakeland th Indians were held 1-0 with Lakeland holding the figure 1. But it was a neat game. Old sol ran out on us yesterday and the rain washed out what could have been a thriller in Orlando.

Th Indians are warming up for Sunday's game which will be played here with Marianna. Game is called for 3:30. Are you pulling for us, huh?

Funeral At Newberry

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join her husband's church connections.

Mourning the loss of Mrs. Woodard are her eight-year old daughter, Barbara Jean Smith, her mother, Mrs. L. C. Coley of Newberry; a sister, Mrs. Elnora Sheffield; two brothers, Messrs. R. C. and Wairt Coley of Newberry and Clairnton, Pa., respectively; other relatives and a host of friends. Her father, the Rev. Nathaniel Coley, preceeded her to the great beyond some time ago.

Big Robert Killed

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Besides being manager of the bar, Robert Matthews was proprietor of Bob's Cafe, owner of Bob's Taxi Service, and manager of the Cocoa Indian Baseball Club. He was building a palatial home on the extension of Factory Street.

His body is at the Stone Funeral Home to await arrangements.

Richard Williams Struck By Hit and Run Driver

It was reported here that Mr. Richard Williams of King Street was hit by a hit and run driver Saturday, July 13, while walking on the Causeway from Merritt Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital for Island. He was taken to the treatment, and while ill is residing at 610 Avocado Avenue.

Five Injured As Their Car Turns Over

Five persons were injured Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding had a blowout and turned over about eight miles south of Melbourne, according to State Patrolman Karl Adams.

Occupants of the car were Fred Brown, driver, Mattie Baker, Viola Alphonso, Pedro Alphonso, Leola Murray and Elizabeth White. Patrolman Adams administered first aid and immediately summoned the ambulance. They were all taken to the Brevard hospital for treatment, being released with the exception of Mattie Baker who is being treated for a skull fracture.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. J. R. Monroe, of 103 St. Charles Street, had as her house guests last week her sister, Mrs. Sadie Kavis; nieces, Miss Lois Jacobs and Ann C. Green, all of Ocala, Florida. With Mrs. Green was her little daughter, Jacquelin.

The object of this visit was to have Mrs. Monroe relax for a week of rest, all of which was unheeded. However, Mrs. Monroe has promised them a return visit in Ocala within a few days, at which time she plans to take a bit of rest.

Mt. Moriah Missionaries Go Over The Top

The Mock Conference, sponsored by the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of Mt. Moriah AME Church was reported to be a huge success, last Monday night.

Mrs. Nancy Hall, vivid impersonator of Bishop Gregg, presided masterfully. Those in attendance were well pleased with the entertainment rendered, and much praise was given Mrs. H. G. Silas, who sponsored the affair. She reports that the financial attainment succeeded her goal by a large margin.

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Two Agencies Are Spraying DDT In Mosquito Fight

County Mosquito Control Board Cooperates With Banana River Air Base

By SAMUEL A. HARPER

There are two agencies in Brevard County engaged in mosquito control work. One is the Banana River Naval Air Station, and the other is the County Mosquito Control Board. These agencies have worked and are still working in the finest spirit of cooperation. Breeding areas in the county have been definitely marked off for each.

Regarless of much "scuttlebut" to the contrary, the Naval Air Station is still engaged in airplane spraying and is cooperating fully with the county organization.

But because, and solely because of the temporary shortage of DDT at the Naval Air Station, a reshuffeling of the breeding areas as between the Naval Air Station and the county has recently been made, the county attempting to take on additional territory. This new program will be carried out by the Navy and the county acting together as they have in the past. When additional DDT is secured the Navy will increase its program.

It should be distinctly understood that no one is directly paying a cent in taxes or otherwise for the spraying done by the Naval Air Station. The citizens of the county are fortunate that the station is located here and that its officers in doing this work have graciously benefitted the people of the county as well as Navy personnel. Thanks instead of criticism are therefore due the Naval Air Station and its officers. No harm to anyone has been done by the use of the 5% solution of DDT used in these spraying operations. Own definite experiments have positively proved that this 5% solution does not injure bees, birds or fish,—much less destroy the paint on houses, kill pets or livestock.

Because of the recent heavy breeding of mosquitoes due to the heavy rains, and the Navy's temporary shortage of DDT, an emergency arose requiring the county to call in the spraying company with which it had contracted which company fortunately had on hand a sufficient supply of DDT for the emergency.

Some of the County's central and southern salt marsh areas were set apart for this county operation, to be supplemented by the Naval Station planes later.

This operation is confined chiefly to heavy breeding areas, especially around New Found Harbor and Mullett Creek. Most of the mosquitoes which so greatly annoy people living in towns along the Indian River are bred in salt marshes such as these, being blown across the river by prevailing east and southeast summer winds.

Wine fruit compotes offer a way to use summer fruits. Sprinkle melon balls with powered sugar and add Port or Sauterne wine to about half-cover the balls. Chill thoroughly, stirring once or or twice. Serve piled high in sherbert glasses, topped with mint.

Arkansas May Be Second Target Ship

Target ship, or vessel nearest center of the blast, for the second atomic bomb test may be the over age battleship Arkansas, it has been indicated by reliable sources although no definite announcement has been made by Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of operations crossroads and the joint task force.

The carried Saratoga was first slated to be second target ship.

An interesting sidelight on fate of the Saratoga, which suffered only negligible damage in the first test, is that her commander, Capt. Donald MacMahon, knowing that she was slated for the second target ship made a wager with a friend in Washington, before bringing the ship to Bikini, that he would take her back to the East coast under her own power. It looks now that he has better than a 50-50 chance of winning his bet.

Whistler's father, one of the greatest railway builders in the United States, invented the original locomotive whistle.

Phosphorus, once the principal ingredient of match heads, killed and maimed workers in the industry by causing neurosis, a deadly disease, until a non-poisonous match was invented.

The old women of the Yankees now can be identified as Red Ruffing, Floyd Bevins and Bill Wright. They don't choose to fly.

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Home Nursing Class To Start Here

Interested Persons Are Asked To Stand By

It has been officially announced here by Mrs. Grace Rummel, executive secretary of the North Brevard Chapter of the American Red Cross that another Home Nursing class is in the making in this community, to get underway in the early fall. All ladies interested in taking this course free of charge and sponsored by the American Red Cross are asked to send their names to 430 King Street in care of this paper.

Some months ago, Mrs. Rummel said, a very interesting class in Home Nursing was held in which several ladies completed the course. This class was conducted by Nurse Bache, who reported that fine work was done by those who continued through the course. This, however, was during the war years and there was a dire need for persons with such training. "Now," Mrs. Rummel said, "the war is over and there is a peacetime necessity for such training, just as important as was during the war."

In this interview with Mrs. Rummel, she paid high tribute to the ladies of the Red Cross Canteen who did a big war job. She is looking forward to having a goodly number of these ladies take part in the approaching Home Nursing class.

Watch the columns of the Script for the progress of this class.

Bound volumes of every newspaper in the state published in a town of 1,500 or more are included in the files at the State Historical Society building in Oklahoma City.

SCRIPT ADS GET RESULTS!

J. J. "Cracker' Johnson's Death Still A Mystery

Numerous reports have reached this city coming from the lower section of the state concerning the tragic death of James J. Johnson, widely known as "Cracker" Johnson. Johnson, who was one of the most wealthy colored men in this state is reported to have met his death July 2nd in West Palm Beach while attempting to quiet a quarrel between James Grimes and Joseph Orr, the latter having pulled a pistol. Other reports say that Johnson was killed by his own pistol. To date, police officials are puzzled, we learned, as to the truth of the tragedy. The pistol, reports say, was found later in Lake Osbourne, Fla. under a church, this only making matters more complicated.

Mr. Johnson, a pioneer resident of West Palm Beach was a financial success there and besides his much heralded Florida Bar, Cocktail Lounge and Grille there on Rosemary Ave., was also the chief executive in the number rackets, we understand. His property holdings were also vast. Mourning his passing are a widow, Mrs. A. L. Johnson who is prominent in church and club circles; two daughters and a son, other relatives and host of friends. Funeral rites were held Saturday, July 6th at the chapel of the Coleman Funeral Home. This funeral, it was reported was the most elaborate one ever held in that city. The program of the funeral services was heard over Public Address System by vast crowds which clogged street corners and sidewalks near the funeral home. It was also reported that people lined up to view the body three blocks long, both directions on N. Tamarind Avenue.

Whales may have a lifespan of 500 years; eagles, 200; alligators, 300; elephants from 100 upwards.

Silas Called To Jax To Meet With Legion Aux.

Mrs. Hattie G. Silas left the city this morning for Orlando, Fla. where she will join Mesdames K. B. Holly and V. O. Johnson, all of whom will motor to Jacksonville to meet with an executive body of the American Legion Auxiliary of Florida. These ladies were called by Mrs. Aleen C. Bradley, Department President of the colored World War Veterans Auxiliary, Dept of Fla.

This group will probably discuss subjects of vital interest to the approaching state convention.

The ladies mentioned above will be the motor guests of Mr. Holly. The Hollys and Mrs. Johnson are residents of Sanford, Fla.

Churches and Clubs To Appoint Reporters

All churches, clubs, fraternal groups, etc. are asked to appoint reporters, as the Script wishes to carry accounts of their doings in these columns. Church news is asked to be mailed to 430 King St. every Monday, while club news should be sent in immediately after their respective meetings. Such news carrying no publicity or advertisement will be published in the Script free of charge, while all announcements, notices, memoriams, card of thanks, open letters and advertisements are published with a fee quoted by request. Social news and news of general interest will be gathered by Script reporters, and may also b mailed or delivered to the address above.

Home financing institutions increased their assets by 17% during 1945 to a total of about $8,715,000,000.

MRS. LUDIE M. CHAMBERS RETURNS

Friends of Mrs. Ludie M. Chambers of Lemon Street are proud to note her return to the city after having been away for some time. Mrs. Chambers is the wife of Mr. George Chambers who is in the U.S.N. now on sea duty. While away she spent some time with inlaws in Norfolk, Va. and also with her husband who had a short leave. Recently she resided in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Chambers expects to be here until her husband has another leave. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kirby, practical nurse of this city.

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